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April 27, 2007

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, Sweet Lake
Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, Sweet Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CRIS I RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Cris I Zone, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 4,345 feet and 5,820 feet (electric log measurements) in the Mission Resources Corporation - SLL&O No. 1 Well located in Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on March 23, 2007. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to David Comeaux, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal and answered questions concerning same. There was some opposition and counterplans were presented. A tentative compromise proposal was discussed. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. Further discussions subsequent to the conference, have resulted in the compromise proposal which is attached hereto. At this time, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

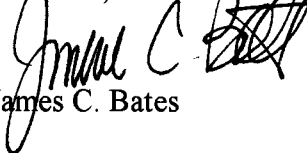
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Sweet Lake Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Sweet Lake Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505-3922, (337) 233-9839.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

